

# 17 COUNTIES IN VALLEY TO GET CASH FOR PORT

### Apportionment Under the New Federal Law Controlling Sale of O.-C. Grant Lands Gives Counties \$11,000,000

Seventeen valley counties of Oregon will receive \$11,000,000 from the sale of the Oregon-California grant lands for use in the upbuilding of ports within their borders or for the construction of roads. The apportionment of this sum will range from approximately \$41,503, Curry county's share, to \$3,271,333, the share of Douglas county.

The disposition of the fund, as it comes into the possession of the different counties from land sales, is left to the county courts, under the terms of the bill just passed by congress. The courts, in other words, have the power to say whether the funds or the income from them shall be spent for port construction or maintenance, for roads, or whether the fund shall be invested and the interest derived therefrom used as a continuing appropriation for the benefit of port and road construction and maintenance.

### County Courts to Decide.

If the county court of Douglas county, for example, were to handle the fund of \$3,271,333, which it will receive from the sale of grant lands within its borders as the state school fund is handled, it would receive an annual income of \$196,279 for road work. Jackson county would receive \$140,577 annually, and Lane county \$95,434. All of the counties together would ultimately be able to secure an annual income of \$660,000.

The amount to be received by each of the 17 counties will be large or small in proportion to the number of acres of grant land yet remaining unsold in each county.

### Table Shows Apportionment.

The following table gives the different grant land counties, the number of acres in each and the approximate amount which will ultimately be received by each from the sale of the grant lands:

County	Acres Grant	Amounts
Benton	1,000,000	\$284,492.50
Clatsop	89,182.97	47,248.13
Columbia	17,678.83	9,581.88
Coos	196,523.26	105,113.87
Curry	7,844.64	41,503.13
Douglas	616,843.14	3,271,333.15
Jackson	1,417,911.12	1,405,577.00
Josephine	167,489.98	888,219.09
Klamath	42,915.99	228,123.75
Lane	299,696.99	1,294,916.87
Lincoln	15,906.00	84,355.00
Linn	61,966.23	328,828.13
Marion	39,256.99	169,426.13
Multnomah	9,947.99	47,979.78
Tillamook	29,741.99	157,728.88
Washington	17,232.18	93,199.62
Yamhill	28,633.31	152,117.50

## Chautauqua Day Will Be Feature

### Idea to Have Six Past Presidents of Willamette Valley Organization on Stand at Gladstone Park July 14.

Oregon City, Or., June 7.—"Chautauqua Day" is to be a new feature at the 1916 session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua which opens at Gladstone Park July 7 for a 13-day session.

During the 23 years of Chautauqua life at Gladstone there have been six presidents of the assembly and an effort will be made to have all six of them on the platform at 11 o'clock on the morning of July 14. The Chautauqua presidents, beginning with 1893, were as follows:

Rev. Gilman Parker of Washington, Col. Robert A. Miller, Portland; Congressman Hawley, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Ackerman, Monmouth, and Dr. Fletcher Homan, formerly of Willamette university, and C. H. Dye of Oregon City. Most of the presidents have signified their intention to take an active part in the events of Chautauqua Day. The secretaries during this time have been the incumbent, H. E. Cross, T. J. Gary, C. H. Dye and Professor Gray.

## Germans Attacking Fort Vaux Repulsed

Paris, June 7.—(U. N. S.)—Repulse of powerful German assaults directed against Fort Vaux was announced in today's communique. A terrific bombardment followed the assaults, but the French refused to give ground. "German artillery," says the communique, "was in continuous action yesterday in the Caurette woods and against Hill No. 304."

"The Germans are using their artillery in the Hartmannswillerkopf sector. This is believed to preface infantry attacks."

## OREGON DELEGATION MAY LOSE HONOR OF NOMINATING HUGHES

### Will Probably Fall to Gov. Whitman From Candidate's State, Who Needs Prestige.

By Carl Smith.  
Chicago, Ill., June 6.—While former Senator Fulton continues to cherish hope of nominating Hughes, claims of the Oregon delegation for this honor are considered certain to be swept aside in favor of Governor Whitman, who not only comes from Hughes' state, but needs all the prestige he can gather in his fight with Barnes for control of New York state politics.

Fulton will be allowed the consolation prize of a seconding speech. The meeting of Hughes delegates on call of the Oregon men yesterday brought out practically the same crowd as the day before. Talks were made by Spencer and Carey, of Oregon; State Chairman Tanner and former Congressmen Calder and Douglas, of New York; Governor Beekman, of Rhode Island, and Dr. Tanner, colored, delegate from Georgia. The distribution of Hughes badges was begun at this meeting, their first appearance. Encouraging reports came from several states and Oregon delegates are growing stronger in the conviction they picked a winner.

Some believe he will win on the first ballot. Charles Lockwood, who started as a favorite son in the presidential race in Oregon, but withdrew, and William Grant Webster, endorsed for vice president, had their heads together at the Sherman hotel today. Jokers suggested they may have a scheme to stamper the convention for each other, but Lockwood donned a Hughes badge as Webster solemnly plodded out into the rain.

The Webster-Oregon imbroglio continues the chief joke of the nation.

## HUGHES' SUPPORTERS COUNT 418 VOTES AS THEIRS; JUST 75 SHY

### Votes Claimed From 37 States—Battle Against Him Is Determined.

### OPPONENTS ARE DIVIDED

### Harding Boomers Working Secretly but Actively; Old Guard Bring Up Their Heavy Artillery Against Hughes.

By James J. Montague.  
Chicago, Ill., June 6.—(U. N. S.)—On the eve of the Republican national convention, which went into action at 10 o'clock this morning, the supporters of Justice Charles E. Hughes counted 418 votes which they asserted will be cast for him not later than the second ballot.

The votes come from 37 states. They are 75 short of the number he will require before he can become the candidate of the convention.

The Hughes candidacy has now two hurdles to take before it can succeed.

### Two Hurdles to Be Jumped.

First—Seventy-five Republican delegates must be convinced either that the plain determination of the Progressives to nominate Roosevelt is a bluff, or that Roosevelt's nomination will make no difference.

Second—Seventy-five delegates must stand firm against the earnest persuasion of the old guard leaders to unite on another candidate, probably Warren G. Harding of Ohio, and James W. Wadsworth of New York as candidates who can unite both factions of the party to their support.

### Battling to Stop Hughes.

The battle to stop Hughes is determined, but divided. His Progressive opponents, in an extremely heroic mood, met yesterday in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel, the birthplace of their party, and loudly declared their determination to nominate Theodore Roosevelt without the aid or consent of any other party on earth. It was a bigger meeting than the one which brought the Progressive movement into being.

It will require more than persuasion to bring these men to consent to Hughes. The more conservative of the Progressive leaders have almost despaired of such an outcome.

### Harding Boomers Work Secretly.

The Harding movement was conducted in secret chambers and behind heavily bolted doors. But it continued actively throughout the day. Alarmed by the strength of the Hughes forces,

the Old Guard leaders are dragging up their heaviest artillery. Word has gone out to bring in all the boys who are regular and talk turkey to them. The watchword is this: "These longhorn Progressives are going to run out on us anyway. Perkins can't stop them. Neither can anyone else. We don't want Hughes, and as long as we can't bring the Progressives into camp with him, we might as well name a stronger man. Go out and boost for Harding."

### Numerous Conferences Are Held.

Conferences were held all day, across the border and within factional families. Few of them got anywhere.

Senators Lodge, Smoot, Crane and Penrose represented the Old Guard, together with the astute brethren from Indiana, who positively refused to go home without some kind of a nomination for Charles Fairbanks.

With these gentlemen Mr. Perkins and others of the conservative Progressives talked and talked and talked, but nothing resulted in the way of a plan to promote unanimity of opinion.

Meanwhile, the Hughes people were doing some very busy recruiting and reported some progress. Hitchcock as a Hatter Thrower. Frank H. Hitchcock, whose services in behalf of Hughes once threatened to upset the Hughes beans, was the most prominent hatter thrower in the company. While he was extremely conservative about announcing state delegations, he said that at least 100 delegates had been brought in to the corral during the day. He was confident that the convention will be all over after the third ballot, as far as the presidency is concerned.

### Oratory of Beverberating Character.

The Oregon invitation party for Hughes delegates did not pan out heavily. But two delegates were added to the five that showed the day before. There was some speechmaking and

after the meeting the delegates all over the hotel lobbies broke out with red and gold Hughes banners which had been supplied them.

Senator Borah sent word that he was too busy working for Hughes to come over. But Governor Beekman of Rhode Island made a little talk, and what the meeting lacked in attendance it made up in enthusiastic cheering. Incidentally, the first indication of any olive branch stuff from the Republicans came in the announcement of Edward J. Brennan of Hudson county, N. J., that he had a resolution for an all cross border conference. The Brennan resolution, which the New Jersey delegation wants the convention to adopt, declares that the Republicans and Progressives ought to get together on candidates and platforms and call for a conference committee.

### Progressives in Aggressive Mood.

In the present mood of the Progressives the nomination of Roosevelt will be over and done with long before any such resolution can even be voted upon.

The most significant and by far the most exciting feature of the day was the Florentine room meeting of the Progressives. Victor Murdock presided and among the speakers were "Hi" Johnson, governor of California, William Allen White and John B. Parker of California.

It was the sense of the meeting that it would be utterly foolish for the Progressives to attempt any deal, dicker, trade or bargain with the Republicans, inasmuch as they represent one thing and the Republicans something else again.

The oratory was of the old reverberating character that tested the echoes of the same room four years ago. And unless some curb can be placed on the temper of those present—and

they constituted a majority of the Progressive delegates—a third party movement will be established within the week.

It was rumored during the day that the colonel had been prevailed upon to come himself to Chicago to check the rampantness of his followers, but this was absolutely denied by the Progressive leaders. Another story that the colonel was about to issue a statement that he would not make any trouble about the candidate if the platform was all right, could not be verified.

### Will Do as They Please.

One thing is certain. The Progressives are now determined to do exactly as they please, irrespective of what the colonel may do. They will nominate him, bar a miracle, and leave it up to him whether he will run or not.

## Czar's Offensive Is Creating Interest

### Russians Have Over 1,000,000 Men Massed Along Bessarabian Front Against Half as Many Austrians.

London, June 7.—(U. P.)—The interest of the military critics of Europe is now centered on the armies of the czar. The Bear's offensive has now been in operation for a week, each day growing in length of line attack and in frequency of infantry rushes. According to official announcement from Petrograd, the drive has already resulted in the capture of nearly 30,000 prisoners, together with cannon and small arms. The czar has more than 1,000,000 men massed along the line

from the Pripet marshes to Pruth, in the Bessarabian region, critics believe. The Austrian defenders are but half that number.

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